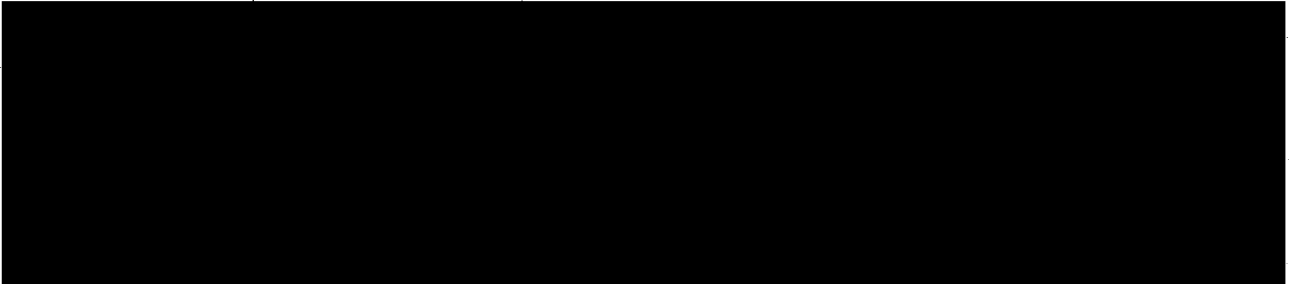HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

INTELLOFAX SYSTEM

Issues   STATSPEC

Indexing of non-CIA cables

Nov 1963-Nov 1964   Experiment to index all non-CIA cables using IPI
                     subject headings and indicating such headings on face on
                     cable which was filed in hard copy in Library/Reference.
                     for retrieval along with Intellofax, if necessary. Discon-
                     tinued because of little use made by Agency. CHIVE plans to
                                                                         index.

Indexing of FDD Summaries

August 1954   Discontinued because they were considered more or less
               open literature.
March 1965   Resumed because of intermittent user demand. Each article
               treated as separate document.and Nodex Standards are applied.

Indexing of Translations

History has been very spotty. There was a time when all were Nodexed
because of FDD's DEX file where supposedly these translations could
be identified by subject and area.
Sept 1963   Translations re CHICOM indexed because of dearth of information
             available on China
Feb 1964   Classified translations indexed

Nodex Standards

These Nodex Standards have changed over the years depending on emphasis
and the knowledge of other indexing services available. The prevailing
philosophy is that if a series or type of report is indexed better elsewhere,
we do not have to include it in the Intellofax System. Another criteria
is emphasis. For example, fragmentary order of battle is Nodexed
because this is the responsibility of the Defense agencies.

Indexing of PI material
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This, too, has been off again and on again. In April 1964 ███████ made
the decision that all collateral non-NPIC photographic intelligence
would be Intellofaxed or IPI'd and collateral NPIC material would
be handled by Special Register.

Indexing of International Conferences

This subject has not been clean cut. Because of BR's responsibility for
25X1B   many years for ██████████████████████████████ Intellofax
         nodexed that material. Since January 1966, Intellofax has
         resumed the indexing of such conferences. Pre-January 1966 are
         maintained. The present servicing of pre-January 1966 information

(over)

is difficult because BR's files were turned over to the IY which, in

turn retired the material to Records Center.

Indexing of Scientific and Technical Organizations

Another shady subject. Because of BR's responsibility for
handling Bloc S & T organizations, Intellofax has not
indexed USSR S & T org. With the emphasis on China and the dearth
of information available, Intellofax began to index Chinese S & T orgs
in June 1965 regardless of BR's operation. All other Bloc S & T orgs
are also in the Intellofax System.

Indexing of JPRS Reports

These were indexed until 1960 . They were then discontinued because
they constituted an open literature type and because the volume was
too heavy to handle with the staff. Planned for CHIVE.

Indexing of Finished Intelligence

Intellofax: 1948-Sept 1960; discontinued since IPI had complete coverage.

2 Systems

1948-November 1960.

The Intelligence Subject Code was a CIA product with some Defense
changes incorporated in the military sections. Punching was straight
numerical and no clear text was added.

Nov 1960-date

The Nov 1960 edition is a USIB product and represents the combined
needs of CIA and the Defense agencies primarily.

A new Intellofax System was introduced using the revised ISC,
adopting clear text for abbreviations of organizations of intelligence
interest and for keyword modifiers, and consequent preparation of
Dictionaries (Thesauri). The latter (use of clear text and Dictionaries)
was result of Minicard experiment of 1958 after which it was determined
by management not to adopt Minicard equipment but to benefit by some
of the improvements learned through the experiment.

Adoption of DARE first page reproduction onto Intellofax card.   Nov 64

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IPI

No great issues other than series or types of finished intelligence to add to IPI.

Nov 1953   Monographs were added and the name was changed from Intelligence Periodicals Index to Intelligence Publications Index

Jan 1955   Arrangement began with a classed index instead of alphabetical subject headings

Indexing of Domestic Research
      Added in March 1957; discontinued in July 1958 because of heavy volume.

Indexing of NIS's
      Added in November 1953; discontinued in July 1958 because of NIS Quarterly Production Report.

Indexing of Canadian Research
      Added in April 1962; dropped in Feb 1963 because of similarity to US domestic research

Indexing of PI Publications
      All NPIC, collateral or code word, to be indexed by SR.

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